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ATTY. DOCKET #: 33901-220PUS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP2005/002162

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
28 February 2005

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

2 March 2004

TITLE OF INVENTION

Electronic Voting Process Using Fair Blind Signatures

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [x] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- 3. [x]This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [x] The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. [x]A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b.[x]has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. [] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a.[] is attached hereto.
 - b.[] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b.[] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d.[] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [x] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10.[] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11.[x] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12.[x]An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13.[x] A preliminary amendment.
- 14.[] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15.[] A substitute specification.
- 16.[] A power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17.[] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825
- 18.]] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19.[] A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20.[x]Other items or information: (specify): PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/308, Cover page of published PCT application, Int'l Search Report, Written Opinion, Request for Publication of Assignment Information

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21. [x] Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)) \$300						\$	300
[x] Examination Fee							
If International preliminary examination report is prepared by USPTO and all							200
claims satisfy the provisions of PCT article 33(1)-(4) \$100							
All other situations \$200							
22. [x] Search							
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the International application to							400
the USPTO as an International Searching Authority S100 S400						\$	400
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Total Claims		18 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.0	x \$ 50.00		
Independent Claims		6 - 3 =	3	x \$200.00		\$	600
Mult	t claim(s) (if applie	cable)	+ \$360.0	0	\$		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$	1500
[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.						\$	
SUBTOTAL =						\$	1500
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the						\$	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						\$	1500
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be						\$	40
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION OF ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Mail Stop **PCT**Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

It is requested that the following assignment information be published as part of the 18 month publication of the present application

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